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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 993
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Megan Elizabeth Riddle,
2002 Co-Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Megan Elizabeth Riddle is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Riddle has achieved outstanding academic success, attaining a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Megan Elizabeth Riddle has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including the Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Award and recognition as a National Merit Commended Student and an honoree of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Riddle is an active member of her school and has made numerous invaluable contributions to her community; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she has competed with distinction in basketball and volleyball and was named to the All-Area Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, Megan Elizabeth Riddle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John and Patricia Riddle, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Riddle's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in college and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Megan Elizabeth Riddle, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Oakland High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.